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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

Looking backward, though fatal to Lorr's

wife, has its advantages sometimes. A

retrospect enables us to view the present

and immediate future in better perspective.

It helps to a sense of proportion otherwise

not easily attained. To look back, not to

turn back, is to refresh the memory, and to

add to our knowledge and perceptive powers

as does the study of history, itself a looking-

back. In this issue we throw an eye-shot,

as CHANCEUR phrases it, to a stage in our

history fifty years removed, and we also

rove, in accordance with our established

custom, over the salient incidents of the

year that ends to-day. In to-morrow's

issue, also in accordance with custom, we

shall begin the business year by taking

stock of things commercial, reviewing the

trade of the Colony for 1907. Meanwhile,

to clear the ground, there is the general

aspect of the period just closing to dismiss

with a very few words. Socially it was a

year more kaleidoscopic, perhaps, than

customary. Our transient guests of im-

portance included characters as varied as

those of the Duke and Duchess of Con-

naught and Mr. Keir Hardie; the Princess Patricia of Connaught and Prince Fushimi of Japan; the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and the American Secretary for War, Mr. Taft; not to mention Lord Li, the Chinese Minister to London, H. E. Chang Jen-chung, Canton's new

Viceroy, and H. E. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister to Washington. The son of the last-named was during the year married to Miss Ho Kai. Other notable marriages were those of Capt. Taylor, A.D.C., to Miss Brackenbury (with its mournful sequel two months later, when the bride was taken away so prematurely) and of a daughter of Mr. Shelton-Hooper. Two old China hands were removed by death, Messrs W. Ramsay and Macgregor Smith, and there was also the demise of Mr. Wei On, solicitor. Lost to us in a less saddening way was the hon. Mr. Sorcombe Smith, who accepted preferment at Singapore; and there was also the departure of Sir Matthew Nathan, the popular Governor whose place has been happily filled by the equally esteemed Sir Frederick Lugard. There is also to record, in the way of accessions, the advent of Bishop Lander, who came to us in a year marked by peculiar religious activity. We need refer only to the Morrison Centenary and the meteoric visit of the Alexander revivalists. Another social event of note, apart from the usual levees, dances, &c., may be remembered in the installation of the Director of Public Works as C.M.G., an order well represented in this Colony. Of business we need say nothing here, as it will be fully dealt with to-morrow, but the published diary includes conspicuously like the opening of the Junk Bay flour mills, the amalgamation of the Water-bott companies, the Hongkong and Shanghai bank's increase of capital, Sir Paul Chater's hunt for coal in Borneo, and the appearance of the Jubilee issue of the Daily Press. Less pleasing features of the year were the disclosures of the Sanitary Commission, with their subsequent prosecutions, the heavy crime roll, including three executions and half a dozen murders, numerous fires, and the fatal collapse of part of the Hongkong Hotel. The adjacent districts of China were disturbed by rebellion and crime. Altogether, the year was very like other years before it, and probably the years to come, with a motley mixture of good and bad, things to regret and things to rejoice for. It was begun with who knows what hopes and fears, and the usual sets of good resolutions, no doubt. Well, here we are, at the end of it, and it is for each reader to decide what difference it has made—whether to-morrow finds him or her in better or worse case than they were on January 1st 1907. Doubtless many will be sharing the spirit of that sturdy Australian poet whose reflection is not quite hidden in the following paraphrase:

"For gifts mispent, for resolutions vain
That were to live the year over, I should
do the same again
And the chances are that next year will
similarly go.

But that, and the verse it parodies, do not embody the proper feeling with which we should all hope to rise to-morrow. To eschew vain regrets to-day is good; but it is absolutely certain that the year that begins to-morrow will be largely what we make it.

There was another plague case recorded yesterday, the 240th.

The English Mail of the 30th November was delivered in London on the 28th inst.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" urges the prompt adoption of a silver standard in China in view, first of the present cheapness of silver; secondly, of the imperative necessity of consolidating the monetary standard; thirdly of the international assistance to be expected for China's silver standard.

A native who was found outside a grocer's shop at 82, Second Street, at 3.30 a.m. yesterday morning, with a lock pick in his possession, told Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Police Court yesterday that he was told to wait there by a friend, who promised to give him work. His Worship did not believe this statement and sentenced the defendant to six weeks' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

A long robed native entered a family dwelling in Connaught Road on Sunday to have a "look see." He was neither invited nor expected, and the master of the house who was lying on a lounge, apparently asleep, was surprised to see him appropriate a waist coat. When the visitor had taken off his long robe, put on the waist coat and his own coat, and was about to depart, the tenant jumped from the lounge, secured the thief and handed him over to the police. He appeared before Mr. Gompertz at the Police Court yesterday, and was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regt) will play the following selections of Music at the Kowloon Cricket Club's Children's Gala on Wednesday (New Year's day):—
March..... "The Rifle Regiment"..... Sousa
Overture..... "East and West"..... Sousa
Valse..... "The Merry Widow"..... Lohar
Selection..... "The Shop Girl"..... Caryll
Two-step..... "Way down Indiana"..... Boldi
Intermezzo..... "On the Road to Moscow"..... Lohar
Selection..... "The Gondoliers"..... Sullivan
Prelude..... "Lullaby"..... Jones
Prelude..... "Deep Blue Sea"..... Brewer
Gale..... "Vivats"..... Zikoff

H. E. the Governor has promised to be present.

There will be an official dinner at Government House on January 2nd, when His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard will entertain Rear Admiral Tamari, Captain K. Ueda, of the cruiser Naniwa, Lieut. Commander Shikama, Flag-Lieutenant Hotta, Lt. Commander Furukawa, of the Uji, Mr. Masuko, Consul-General for Japan, Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, Mr. C. H. Rowe, R.N., Commodore and Mrs. Stokes, Commander Mawbey, of H.M.S. *Commodore*, Commander and Mrs. Grenfell, Commander Consett, of H.M.S. *King Alfred*, Rev. C. E. Thompson, General Broadwood, Capt. Bonham, A.D.C., Major Ross, Colonel and Mrs. Lambert, Miss Lord, Colonel Martin, P.M.O., Colonel and Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. d'Este, Sir Francis Pigott, Hon. Mr. Osborne, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Layton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Slade. The Government House party consists of Sir Henry and Lady de Saumarez, Mr. A. G. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, Capt. Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C., and Capt. W. Armstrong, Hon. A.D.C.

The Y.M.C.A. are to be congratulated upon the further extension of their sphere of usefulness by the addition of a literary and debating society. A second meeting of the members, interested in this movement was held at the Alexandra Building at which the Society to be called "The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society" was duly constituted. The following officers have been elected to form the Management Committee for the ensuing Session:—President Mr. J. L. McPherson, Vice President Mr. H. Sykes, Secretary Mr. S. Kingsbury, Treasurer Mr. W. T. Edwards, Committee Messrs. B. L. Frost and H. S. Boyan. It was decided to conduct debates on Parliamentary lines and Mr. McPherson and Mr. Kingsbury were appointed Premier and Leader of the Opposition respectively. The first sitting will take place on Monday evening next when the opening Throne Speech will be read and the additional officers filled. Lectures and papers etc. will be interspersed throughout the Session. Membership is not restricted to members of the Association. The interest displayed by all augurs well for the ultimate establishment and success of the new Society, which cannot avoid doing good.

LOCAL SPORT.

R.H.K.Y.C.

The fifth Club race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed on Sunday over a course from Police pier round a mark boat off Chung Hse Island (starboard), North Fairway Buoy (starboard), mark off Chung Hse (starboard) and back. There was a fresh north easterly breeze as the yachts got away, "Dione" and "Vernon" taking the lead. They were soon overtaken, however, by "Alisa" and "Alannah", and for a time the four yachts kept together. Then "Dione's" skipper drew out to windward and gained a slight lead, and "Vernon" following the course of the leader took second place. "Dione" was first round the mark boat, "Vernon" second, "Alisa" third and "Alannah" fourth. The premier boat tacked close round the mark, "Vernon" and "Alisa" going about close inshore after getting in close to Chung Hse. All three boats then stood on the port tack and gained a considerable lead on "Alannah" as they neared the North Fairway buoy. "Dione" made the error of rounding the buoy to port and after steering again for the Chung Hse Mark boat hauled her wind and went about thus giving "Vernon", who was close up, the opportunity of cutting in and rounding first. She established a slight lead on "Dione", "Alisa" being some distance astern and "Alannah" well to the rear. The two leaders put up a splendid race in the best home and "Vernon" very nearly lost the race through a junk being in the way. She cleared in time, however, and crossed the line 25 seconds ahead of "Dione". The latter yacht failed to comply with rule 52 at the North Fairway buoy, and thus forfeited her marks, "Alisa" taking second place and "Alannah" third.

The times of finishing were:—
"Vernon" h. m. s.
..... 2 23 13
"Dione" 2 23 41
"Alisa" 2 27 16
"Alannah" 2 40 23

"In the one-design class 'Colleen', 'Min', 'Bonito' and 'Kathleen' started. After a good run down to the mark boat 'Colleen' rounded first, 'Min' being second and 'Bonito' third. 'Colleen' and 'Min' held on their course inshore, but 'Bonito' and 'Kathleen' rounded the mark and made for the fairway buoy, which could not be picked up owing to the drifting rain. The yachts jibed and 'Colleen' being still ahead, with 'Kathleen' next. The run down saw very little change in the positions and on the best home 'Colleen' and 'Kathleen' kept to the centre of the harbour, while 'Bonito' and 'Min' kept inshore. 'Colleen' crossed the finishing line first, with 'Kathleen' second, 'Bonito' third and 'Min' last.

C. Y. C. CRUISE CHANGED.

Owing to the strong monsoon blowing, the fair-weather sailors of the Corinthian Yacht Club have prevailed upon the Committee to have the New Year Day cruise to Lai-chi-kok instead of to Futuchau.

HONGKONG CHESS CLUB.

At the Hongkong Chess Club yesterday afternoon the following match was played, resulting in a win for the juniors by five games to three. The result is as follows:—

SENIORS	SENIORS	JUNIORS	JUNIORS
Hon. H. E. Pollock 0	H. W. Langford 1	Hon. H. E. Pollock 0	H. W. Langford 1
M. J. Damsberg 0	R. H. Newborn 1	M. J. Damsberg 0	R. H. Newborn 1
E. J. Meece 0	D. Carvalho 1	E. J. Meece 0	D. Carvalho 1
Otto Kong Sing 0	J. H. Keap 1	Otto Kong Sing 0	J. H. Keap 1
V. de Souza 1	W. Polling 0	V. de Souza 1	W. Polling 0
E. H. Dastur 1	R. Rodrigues 0	E. H. Dastur 1	R. Rodrigues 0
A. V. Silva 1	P. Rosa 0	A. V. Silva 1	P. Rosa 0
T. E. Carvalho 0	P. A. Rosario 1	T. E. Carvalho 0	P. A. Rosario 1
3	5	3	5

"King Solomon's Mines" is no longer the only classic of that sort. Mr. Frank Savile has written, and Mr. Edward Arnold has published "The Desert Venture," in which we meet an apocryphal Emperor of the Sahara (French, too, by the way) fighting men and Homeric fights, carloads of emeralds, a well beloved heroine, and, in fact, lots of just the right kind of thrills.

TELEGRAMS.

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LORD CURZON'S CAREER.

LONDON, December 30th.

Lord Curzon having consented to figure as a candidate for the representative Irish peer's seat in the House of Lords that was vacated by Lord Kilmaine, a political sensation has arisen by the Premier's opposition.

TRANSVAAL IMMIGRATION ACT.

LONDON, December 30th.

All unregistered Indians in the Transvaal have been ordered to leave. This has given rise to a feeling of intense indignation.

NORTHERN INDIA.

LONDON, December 30th.

The outlook in Northern India is reported to be gloomy.

SILVER.

LONDON, December 30th.

Silver is quoted 24½d.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE FRENCH NAVY.

LONDON, December 28th.

The French Senate has adopted the Navy Estimates. M. Thomson, replying to complaints about the falling back of France said the position of the Navy must be maintained, that France must not cease to make sacrifices at the risk of falling to the fifth or sixth rank.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, December 30th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.
Action was brought by Cheung Sek-chen to recover from Tam Fung-fai the sum of \$633.35 being the equivalent of Taels 464-2-4-3 monies paid on February 12th by the plaintiff to the Kin Hing firm of Amoy for and at the request of the defendant. The plaintiff also claimed interest at the rate of Taels 12 per 1000 per six months from the date when the payment was made by him on behalf of the defendant until date of repayment.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. Daniel (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall (Dr. Watson of Messrs. Bratton and Hall) for the defendant.
Mr. Slade said he had a preliminary objection to take under Ordinance 1 of 1851, and he proposed to prove it by the following words of the Ordinance. That the defendant was a person born within the dominion of the Empire of China and that the cause of action had originated out of the Colony. He would also show, though it was not on him to do so, that the defendant had not been a resident in Hongkong for six consecutive months prior to the time of the commencement of the action. He would show satisfactorily that the defendant was born in Amoy, and first came to Hongkong in the beginning of this year to be a witness in an original suit coming on in a few days. Since then he had visited Hongkong on an off, and had been back to Amoy for considerable periods during the year. Last time he returned about the beginning of September and came back here on October 20th in consequence of a telegram received from the plaintiff in the original action. One point had come to Counsel's knowledge which he thought he ought to mention although it probably would not really affect the question: He heard that this man was in Taiwan, Formosa, at the time the Japanese annexed, and he might at present be a Japanese subject. The words of the section were plain: "As between persons born within the dominion of the Empire of China where the cause of action is out of the Colony."

His Lordship decided against the point, and adjourned the hearing of the case.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. W. J. Saunders, secretary of the Union Insurance Company of Canton, retires to-day, and sails for Home to-morrow. On Monday afternoon, at the office, his retirement was marked by a presentation, when Mr. C. Montagu Ede, on behalf of the staff, handed him a Japanese coffee set and silver salver, making an eulogistic speech at the same time, indicating the qualities that had bred their esteem for Mr. Saunders, who came out in 1887 and became secretary in 1900.

Mr. Saunders feelingly acknowledged the kindness of his colleagues.

"Julian Baval" is an up-to-date novel by Philip Laurence Oliphant (Geo. Bell & Sons). It tells of an aristocratic Russian reformer's life in London, of the machinations of his enemies, of the Russo-Japanese war, with mention of an incident that will awaken memories in the Far East, and of the hero's rather fatal death at the hands of a woman scorned. All habitual novel readers will like it.

THE ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon the hearing of a second charge against Yeung Fuk-san, Yue Si-lan and Chan Kam-long, of conspiring to defraud, was continued.

Mr. G. E. Morrell (of Messrs. Denny and Bowley) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, (of Messrs. Almada and Smith) for the defence.

Tam Sing-wa, the complainant, whose evidence in chief was on the lines of his solicitor's opening statement, was cross-examined by Mr. Almada. He said he had a share in the Yik On contractor business when he was approached to start in the same line with the second and third defendants as partners, and agreed.

Then you were going into business to defraud your partners in the Yik On?

Mr. Morrell—The witness is not bound to answer a question which may incriminate him. Mr. Almada—You had a share in the Yik On, and were to be manager of this new business?—Yes.

And the profits to be derived from the new business were to go into your own pocket?—Yes. When did you pay your share of the capital into the new venture?—On July 18th.

Had you any money beyond this \$2500? About \$20 in my pocket.

Who proposed that you should play fantan?—The first and second defendants.

Did they suggest that you should play to defraud the third?—No.

They compelled you to play?—Yes.

Can you tell me what was on the table before you started to play?—Only the cover.

You all sat round the table?—Yes.

Was the third defendant drunk?—They said he was, but I don't believe he was.

You were drunk?—Slightly under the influence of liquor.

Did you see the gambling going on?—Yes.

How many games of fantan were played?—I forget.

What were the amounts of the stakes played for at each time?—I don't know. The amounts were written on paper.

Could you see the stakes?—

Mr. Morrell—Probably the players would object to an outsider looking at the stakes.

Witness—I could not see them.

Did you not sit next to the third defendant?—No, as soon as he started gambling I went away.

I put it to you that you know the three defendants more than a year ago?—No.

Did you not more than a year ago borrow \$5000 from the third defendant?—No.

And never gave him a written document?—I did on July 15th this year.

Did you not subsequently put the shop of the Yik On to that document?—I did not.

Is this your signature?—Yes, but I did not affix the chop.

Were you not pressed by the third defendant for the repayment of \$5000?—No.

Before the game of fantan was started you left the premises, didn't you?—No.

You said you did!

Mr. Morrell—I must object to my friend's twisting facts this way.

Mr. Almada (to witness)—Did you go away from the premises?—No.

Why did you say you did?—I did not say so.

You sat by and saw them gambling?—I watched two games and then went to the sofa and sat down.

Mr. Morrell—He only moved away from the table. This is all been a storm in a teacup.

Mr. Almada (to witness)—Then you lost, didn't you?—The first and second defendants said I did.

When you paid the \$2500 why didn't you ask for a receipt?—The second and third defendants said it was not necessary, as the money was going into the business.

The hearing was further adjourned.

LAST NIGHT'S THEATRE.

"La Poupée," that sparkling comic opera out of which so much amusement can be derived when in the hands of a capable company, was the piece staged by Pollard's Lilliputians at the City Hall last night, and certainly the children's interpretation of the play added lustre to their already bright reputation. The skillfulness with which the juveniles unravelled the plot, the pretty music and the catchy choruses were appreciated by a large attendance whose admiration was made manifest by continued applause.

Teddy McNamara in the title rôle comported himself as becomes a leading comedian, and long and long was the applause which followed his clever acting. Equally droll and appreciated were the twins, Freddy and Johnny Heints, who as the Baron Chatterelle and his friend Leromais, afforded much amusement. Miss Ivy Pollard as "Alasia" was an ideal doll whose singing was sweet, and whose dancing was dainty and graceful. The clever portrayal of "Father Maxim" by Miss Irene Finlay earned for that young lady numerous encores. "Lancelot," a novice, and a shy young man, was the character in which Miss Lily Bull appeared. Her impersonation was clever and caused considerable amusement. Little Miss Ethel Naylor, whose graceful dancing in "The Belle of New York" was so much appreciated, appeared this time as a singer, and proved by an exceptionally strong and sweet voice that dancing was not her only accomplishment. All the juveniles who took part last night acted up to the high standard which their audiences now expect of them, and nothing more need be said of the play than that it was a great success.

"La Poupée" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night. On Thursday the pantomime, "Mother Goose," will be presented, and will run till further notice. There will be a matinee at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

"SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST," LIMITED.

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

[Hitherto the meetings of this Company have not been open to the press. The following report was sent to us for publication by the management.]

The fifth annual ordinary general meeting of the "South China Morning Post," Limited was held in the Offices of the National Bank of China, on Monday when there were present: Dr. J. W. Noble (chairman), Messrs. G. C. Moxon, H. Pinckney, G. Scott Harston, A. R. Lowe, and others.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, we will with your permission take them as read. The directors regret the disappointing nature of the balance sheet placed before you for approval. These accounts, however, represent the true position of the company up to the 31st of August last. During the period under review, more especially during the latter portion thereof, a close and earnest investigation was made by the board and many changes effected in nearly every branch of your business, necessitating the most drastic measures, entailing arduous labour on all concerned in the reformation. Changes in the staff were of course inevitable, altered methods of conducting the business adopted, large sums set forth in the balance sheet written off, etc. The stocktaking has been very thorough and complete, unless material wasted out, the remaining portion revalued. Completed work was found which had been executed with the hope that it might some day be called for; this had been carried as "stock." As delivery could not be forced, legally or otherwise, a large portion of it was worthless and was consigned to the flames and "written off."

Your metals have been weighed and credit taken only for that which was actually in stock; a system we think you will admit yields truthful results, if unweaselled figures. For months past no work has been executed unless on the written order of a firm or individual; former laxity and neglect of this precaution accounts for a loss of some thousands of dollars. Our present premises are more suitable for our purposes than any we have heretofore occupied, the rigid supervision which can now be exercised over the employees in all departments, situated on one floor, warrants us in assuming that the output should be considerably enhanced and greater satisfaction given owing to personal supervision by the General Manager under whose eye the work is now carried on. Your late General Manager, Mr. A. Cunningham, has presented a claim amounting to \$14,100 for salary as editor, in addition to his pay as General Manager. This claim we absolutely refused to recognise, and scorned a compromise. A writ is now outstanding and the case will in due course come before the court for trial. You have struggled on patiently, supported by hope and borne up money, for more than four years and we trust you will be patient yet a little longer and not abandon your hope, so long deferred. The future prospects are really not so gloomy as would appear from the accounts before you. We hope in the ensuing year to reap the benefits of the reforms inaugurated and economies effected, and to lay before you a balance-sheet better than any you have had in the past, and one that will prove more to your satisfaction. Your auditor for some months past has spent much time and labour diligently unravelling the accounts that we might know our exact position. These accounts we now ask you to approve. Before however, proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I would like to say that we have come here prepared with all the data necessary to enable us to answer fully and freely any and all questions you wish to ask, which can be answered in public without detriment to the company's business. Before proposing these accounts I would be very glad to answer any questions.

No questions were put, and Dr. Noble said: There being no questions, I propose that the report and accounts, as set forth, be adopted.

Mr. T. PETERSEN seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN: It is now in order to elect the directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. PETERSEN: I beg to move the re-election of Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs. G. C. Moxon, J. S. Harston, and H. Pinckney as directors for the year ending August 31, 1908.

Mr. G. T. LLOYD seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN: That is all the business, gentlemen. I am sorry that I cannot say "The dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow."

The meeting then terminated.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT
EVENTS, 1907.

JANUARY.

2nd—Wong Kin executed for murder at Kowloon. Boycott of American goods revived at Canton.

3rd—Annual police smoking concert.

4th—Motion brought before the Chief Justice to wind up Club Lusitano.

5th—Annual meeting of China Association.—Fire in railway stores at Talkoklau.

11th—St. George's A.D.C. stage "Are you a Mission?"

18th—Hongkong defeat Canton in Interpol Hockey match.

15th—Catholic Union produce "Aladdin."

17th—Four natives—three males and one female—presented by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. F. H. May, with Bellicose Star for life-saving.

18th—Trial trip of the river steamer *Perte*, a Hongkong and Whampoa, Peck production.

19th—H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. F. H. May, presented four Chinese with Bellicose medal for life-saving.

22nd—H.E. the Officer Administering the Government opened the flour mills at Junk Bay.

23rd—H.E. the Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan returned to Hongkong fully restored to health.

25th—Burns anniversary celebrated.

26th—First Go-as-you-please race promoted by V.R.C. won by Lance Corporal Goo with J. D. Kinnaird second. Annual meeting China Provident Loan Co., Ltd.—Annual meeting Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.—Prize distribution Y.M.C.A. day school.—Admiral Tamari received at Government House.

28th—Annual meetings of Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., and West Point Building Co.—A severe squall which strikes the Colony occasions many deaths and much loss of property.

29th—Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary, severs his connection with the Colony.—Annual meeting St. John's Cathedral.

30th—H.E. the Governor presents prizes at Ellis Kadoorie School.

31st—Mr. E. A. Irving, Inspector of Schools, presided at annual prize distribution of Anglo-Chinese District Schools.

FEBRUARY.

1st—H.E. the Governor presents prizes at the Diocesan School.—Annual Volunteer Ball.

2nd—The Bowling Championship of the Kowloon Club was won by Mr. W. Ramsey, and Mr. J. C. Crawford won the President's prize.

3rd—Prizes distributed at Boffins Public School by Mr. E. A. Irving, Wesleyan Church Bazaar.—Disastrous fire in Tung Loi Lane, West Point; six Chinese burnt to death.—Another fire on s.s. *Monmouthshire*.

4th—H.E. the Governor presides at Queen's College prize distribution.—Annual meeting Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

6th—T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia land at Hongkong; Reception and dinner at Government House.

8th—Royal visitors depart for Canton.

9th—Annual meeting Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.

10th—Royal visitors return.—Sacred concert Y.M.C.A.

12th—Half yearly meeting Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.—Death of Captain Tillet and Warren.

13th—Taipei Road race won by Le Breton.

14th—Chinese Y.M.C.A. sports.—Kowloon Pigeon show.

15th—A.D.C. stage "Facing the music."

16th—Middlesex beat the R.G.A. in the polo final for the West Kents Cup. Half-yearly meeting Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

17th—Mr. C. M. Alexander, Revivalist, at the City Hall.

18th—The Interpol polo match between Hongkong and Shanghai ended in a draw.—Annual meeting Hongkong Ice Co.—Malen Criminal Session.

19th—Hon Kong Jockey Club annual meeting.

21st—H.E. Prince Fushimi of Japan lands in Hongkong.

22nd—Bandmann Co. at City Hall.

25th—Annual meeting Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

26th—Annual Show Horticultural Society.—Annual meeting Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.—S.S. *Hongkong* aground near Hailan Island.

MARCH.

2nd—Annual meeting Green Island Cement Co.—Arrival of Duke and Duchess of Manchester.

6th—Annual meeting Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

7th—Annual meeting Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.—Annual meeting China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—Final Masonic dance at City Hall.

12th—H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan presented a Chinaman named Ng Sai-tai with Bellicose medal for diving under an upturned sampan in a squall and rescuing several countrymen.—Riots occurred at Tonkin, China, as the outcome of famine.

13th—Annual meeting China and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.

14th—Wu Chao-shu, son of H.E. Wu Ting-fang married to Miss Ho Kai.

16th—H.K.F.C. defeated "G" Co. Middlesex in the semi-final for the Football Shield.—Annual meeting Geo. Fengtick and Co., Ltd.—Absolute assignment by the Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) of the whole of their undertaking to the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. officially sanctioned.

18th—Annual meeting Kowloon Bowling Club.

19th—Annual meeting of Volunteer Reserve Association.—H.K.S.B.E.G.A. sports at Kowloon.—Sanitary Commission ceased its labours.

20th—Annual meeting Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.

23rd—Annual Volunteer Inspection by Major-General Broadwood, G.O.C.

25th—A Chinese gardener murders his partner in a hut at Pokfulam.

27th—Annual meeting China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.—Annual meeting Luson Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

28th—Dispute between members of the Lusitano Club settled.—Annual meeting of City Hall shareholders.

30th—Robert Morrison Memorial Meeting at Canton.—Annual meeting of Watkins, Ltd.

APRIL.

1st—Zigzag acrobats at Causeway Bay.

3rd—H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan's departure announced in the *Daily Press*.

4th—Death of Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Civil Hospital.

6th—Royal Artillery win the Football Challenge Shield, defeating the Hongkong Football Club by three goals to two.—"At Home" on the Kowloon Bowling Green.—Kowloon Cricketers win the Cricket Shield.

8th—H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan presented prizes won at the annual shoot of the O.U.S.B.A.

9th—119th Baluchis defeated the Middlesex team by five goals to two in the final for the Hockey Shield.

10th—A band of pirates captured in Hongkong Harbour.—New Travellers Hotel destroyed by fire. The appointment of Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., to succeed H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan as Governor of Hongkong officially announced.—Royal Garrison Artillery sports opened at Happy Valley.

11th—Conclusion of R.G.A. sports.

13th—Annual meeting Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.—Annual meeting China Traders' Insurance Co.—First meeting of Gymkhana Club at Happy Valley.—V.R.C. Sports at Happy Valley.—Y.M.C.A. concert in St. Andrew's Hall.

16th—Annual meeting Campbell, Moore and Co., Ltd.

17th—Annual meeting China Light and Power Co., Ltd.—Hongkong Steam Waterboat Co. amalgamated with Union Waterboat Co.

19th—H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan presented Inspector Gourlay and Mr. H. G. Boyan with Royal Humane Society Medals for heroism displayed in the typhoon.

20th—Presentation of the Community's address to, and departure of H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan.—Hon. Mr. F. H. May sworn in as Acting Governor.

21th—Kowloon Cricket Club children's sports.—Police defeat Royal Engineer juniors in Soldiers' Club billiard tournament.—Royal Engineers defeat Royal Artillery in Soldiers' Club Football Shield by two goals to one.—Annual "At Home" of Craigavon Cricket Club.—Annual meeting China Borneo Co., Ltd.

29th—Hongkong Schools Sports at Happy Valley.

MAY.

2nd—Concert at Catholic Union.

4th—Lusitano Club Sports.—Dorvians dinner at Hongkong Hotel.

6th—Annual meeting Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

11th—Mr. T. B. Norris defeated Mr. H. Hancock in the Tennis Championship of the H.K.C.C.

15th—Philharmonic Society's Concert at City Hall.—Canton-Nam Kung Public College arts exhibition in Hongkong.

16th—Short Session of Legislative Council opened by H.E. Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Officer Administering the Government.

17th—Indian watchman murdered at Hing Lung Street, West Point.

19th—Middlesex regiment defeated the Volunteers in a shooting match by one point, the scores being 719-718.—Death of Mr. Wei On, solicitor.

23rd—Legislative Council decide to open a branch post office at Wanchoi.

25th—Annual meeting, A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.—Volunteer Concert at Headquarters.

27th—Rebellion at Swatow.

28th—Disturbances at Pakhoi.

29th—Annual meeting Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.—Annual meeting "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd.

30th—Bandmann Co. at City Hall.

31st—An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation decide to increase the capital of the Bank.

JUNE.

1st—Gymkhana Club's second meeting at Happy Valley.

2nd—Sham's re-appointment as Viceroy of Canton confirmed.

4th—Further despatches from local police force.

5th—Collision in the harbour between steamers *Chioching* and *Verona*. *Chioching* sunk.

8th—Concert at Government House.

13th—Interesting debate in Legislative Council on the housing question.

15th—New Naval Dock opened.—Dragon boat festival at Aberdeen.

19th—Annual meeting Victoria Recreation Club.—Hon. Mr. Brewin officials at first presentation of prizes of the Evening Continuation Classes.

20th—Another interesting debate on the housing question at the Legislative Council.

21st—H. M. the King presents Messrs. E. H. Grainger and A. M. Harvey of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. with medals for saving life in the typhoon of September 18th, 1906.

22nd—Quarry Bay Dock opened.—Mr. Lau Chu-pak addresses Chinese citizens at the Kowloon Theatre on the evils of dumping.

25th—Bandmann Co. at City Hall.

29th—Concert at Engineers' Institute.—Annual meeting National Bank of China, Ltd.

JULY.

4th—Independence Day Celebrations.

6th—Second meeting Gymkhana Club.—Kowloon Bowling Club defeated the Police at Lawn Bowls, 69-52.

8th—Annual meeting Hongkong Philharmonic Society.

10th—Third Middlesex polo team defeated Polo Club's team for the Royal West Kents Cup.—A Marine Court found Captain Morrison and the officers of the s.s. *Huangshan* free from blame in the collision which occurred between that vessel and the steam launch *Fook On*.

11th—Bandmann Opera Co. at City Hall.

14th—French National Fête.

18th—Water Polo Competition opened.

25th—Death of Mr. J. Mengens, Chief Boarding Officer.

26th—First case of bribery after the Commission: For offering a Sanitary Inspector a bribe of \$10, a boarding house keeper was sent to jail for three months.

27th—Entertainment at Wellington Barracks.

28th—Arrival of H.E. the Governor and Lady Lugard.

29th—Swearing in of His Excellency.

1st—Return of Bandmann Opera Co.

AUGUST.

1st—Lévee at Government House.—Collapse at the Hongkong Hotel.

7th—Discovery of Gertrude Dayton's body on the *Monteagle*.—Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company wound up.—Garden party at "Mountain Lodge."

8th—Annual meeting United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.—Preliminary meeting Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association.

10th—Swimming races at V.R.C.

13th—Adette, the alleged murderer of the woman found in a trunk aboard the *Monteagle*, arrested at Chetoo.

14th—Mr. R. Fenton wins the Civil Service Championship at lawn bowls.

17th—Volunteer Troop Gymkhana at Causeway Bay.

23rd—Hon. Mr. F. H. May, rector of the Hongkong College of Medicine, presents diplomas to two Chinese.

24th—In the final singles of the Kowloon Cricket Club's tennis tournament Duncan beat Clelland and Lapsley best Klimentz.

26th—Presentation to Mr. R. Brooks at the Kowloon Dock.—Chinese fisherman murdered on Dumb Bell Island.—Murder in French Street, West Point.

29th—Annual meeting of Civil Service Club.

30th—Solinas stabbing affray on the s.s. *Indravelli*.

31st—Fourth meeting of Gymkhana Club.

SEPTEMBER.

4th—First meeting of Messrs. H. Price and Company Limited. P. and O. s.s. *Pera* grounded off Kowloon Point, but was shortly afterwards refloated.

5th—Arrival of Mr. K. H. Hardie, M.P.—Return of Sir Paul Chater's exploration party from Borneo; the expedition discovered a rich coal field.

10th—Morrison Centenary meeting at City Hall.

11th—One of the three men sentenced to death in connection with the Des Vaux Road murder, was executed in Victoria Jail.

12th—Important decision by Mr. Haselard regarding the reformer, Ku Ka-shing, whom the Chinese Authorities sought to extradite on a charge of armed robbery. His Worship committed defendant to jail to await the further order of the Governor.

18th—Cyclonic storm does considerable damage ashore and afloat.

14th—Annual meeting Hongkong Hotel Company Limited.—Annual meeting Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company Limited.

16th—A. E. Thomas, a marine on H.M.S. *Tamara* won the Harbour Swim, covering the distance in 28 min. 50 1/2 sec. C. J. Cooke was second, and A. V. Barnes third.

17th—H.E. the Governor's first budget address at the Legislative Council.

18th—H.E. the Governor invests Hon. Mr. W. Chatham with the insignia of the order of C.M.G.

19th—H.E. Chang Jen-chun, new Viceroy of Canton, landed at Hongkong and was entertained at Government House and at the Chinese Club.—H.K.V.C. promenade concert.—Opening of V.R.C. Aquatic Sports.

21st—Opening of Peak Ranges by H.E. the Governor.—His Excellency later presented of the prizes at the V.R.C. Aquatic Sports.—Mr. H. Smith, manager of the Compagnie des Doges, opened a new bowling green there.

23rd—Adette landed at Hongkong.—Hon. Mr. F. H. May unanimously re-elected rector of the Hongkong College of Medicine.

24th—Adette charged at the Police Court with the wilful murder of Gertrude Dayton.—Annual meeting Hongkong Cricket League.

25th—Annual meeting Kowloon Cricket Club.—Strait Chinese petition H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard for the release of Iu Kai-shing.

26th—Annual meeting Hongkong Football Club.—V.R.C. team win the Water Polo Shield.

27th—Annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society.—Mr. W. H. Stevenson, English Billiard Champion, arrived at Hongkong.—Annual meeting Craigavon Cricket Club.

28th—Annual meeting Douglas Steamship Co.—Corinthian Yacht Club Water Polo dinner.

30th—Annual meeting Paresse Cricket Club.

31st—Annual meeting Hongkong Cricket Club.—Annual meeting Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

OCTOBER.

1st—Jubilee issue of the *Hongkong Daily Press*. Society wedding—Captain Taylor, A.D.C., and Miss Brocklebury.

5th—Last meeting of Gymkhana Club.

9th—Lord Li, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, entertained at Government House by H.E. the Governor.

10th—Mrs. May's concert at City Hall in aid of the Seamen's Mission.

12th—Smoking concert at Phoenix Club.—Secretary Tsai entertained.—Concert at Catholic Union.—First appearance of the improved ricksha.—Hongkong shoot off in Interpol shooting match, which was later won by Shanghai.—Annual meeting William Powell, Ltd.—"Bob Boy" at the Kowloon Doaks.

14th—Court Martial re stranding of H.M.S. *Flora*; Captain Nugent severely reprimanded and cautioned, and Lieut. Mackenzie Griev reprimanded.—Annual meeting Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.—Volunteers Concert.—Lady Lugard entertains leading Chinese residents.

15th—Baxter Schools annual sale of work.

16th—Installation of officers of Naval and Military Royal Arch Chapter.

17th—Annual meeting Hongkong Corinthian Yacht Club.

18th—Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister to Washington, entertained by his countrymen at Shokontani.

19th—Volunteers go into camp at Stonecutters.

21st—Adette trial opens at Supreme Court.

23rd—Adette found guilty, and sentenced to death.

25th—Annual meeting Canton Insurance Office.

29th—Annual distribution of prizes by H.E. the Governor at the Italian Convant.

31st—Annual bazaar. Ministering Children's League.

NOVEMBER.

1st—Jubilee of Chung Ngai San Po (Chinese Daily Press).

3rd—Japanese in Hongkong celebrate their Emperor's birthday.

4th—Scottish Masonic Quadrille Association's opening dance.

5th—Annual Licensing Sessions.—Boxing entertainment at City Hall.

7th—Highway robbery at the Peak; Mrs. L. Gibbs attacked by a Chinese.

9th—King's birthday review at Happy Valley.—Dinner at Government House in the evening.

10th—Corinthian Yacht Club's opening cruise.

11th—Birthdays ball at Government House.

13th—Execution of Adette, who confessed prior to death.

14th—Chrysanthemum Show in the public gardens.—Shanghai Cricketers arrive in Hongkong.

16th—Opening day Interpol cricket match.

17th—Second club race Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

19th—Hongkong win interpol cricket match.—Masonic concert at City Hall.

20th—Interpol tennis matches won by Shanghai.

23rd—Enthronement of Bishop Lander.

25th—Annual meeting Amateur Athletic Association.

27th—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral, Hope Hooper.

29th—St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall.

DECEMBER.

1st—Death of Mrs. Mitchell-Taylor.

3rd—Union Church sale of work at Volunteer Headquarters.

5th—Opening day of Chinese Carnival.

11th—French Convent Bazaar.—Death of Mr. MacGregor Smith, a Hongkong pioneer.—Interesting Supreme Court argument as to the rights of the Attorney-General.

12th—Hongkong Club defeat the German Club in the annual bowling match.—Bandmann Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.

14th—Mr. W. Russell wins Kowloon Bowling Club's Championship prize, Mr. J. Panchon the President's prize, and Mr. T. Patric the Vice-President's prize.

17th—Strange disappearance of Sergeant Dukes R.G.A., who arrived at Hongkong by the transport *Cecilia*.

18th—Philharmonic Concert at City Hall.—Presentation to Sergeant Major Stevenson, R.E., at Volunteer Headquarters.

21st—Pollard's Lilliputians at Theatre Royal.

22nd—Third Club race R.H.K.Y.C.

24th—Annual Police Ball at City Hall.

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The fixtures for the month of January are as follows: Saturday and Sunday the 11th and 12th, Douglas Cup Competition at 800 yards, East Range; on the 15th and 16th Governor's, Chater and May Cups Competitions at 500 yards King's Park Range; on the 25th and 26th Berkeley Cup Competition at 600 yards King's Park Range; times as usual. The usual monthly circular will be issued to members in due course.

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The news received per "Firm" seemed to us very meagre "under the circumstances," and too unsatisfactory to send to press. The arrival of the "Nimrod" however, about 11 a.m., put us into possession of facts, communicated on board in the most courteous manner, which appeared to us to reconcile matters to some degree of comprehensibility. However it turned out that we were short of the mark, as the *Government Gazette* soon after appeared with the Notification, even below, to the effect that the City of Canton had actually been taken.

We take this opportunity of stating that on any occasion when there is news about we propose to stop the press, until we fish it up.

We have a letter from Canton descriptive of the attack. The bombardment on Monday was carried on by a line of artillery commencing with the "Phlegelon" and "Aeolon" lying off the side of the Factor's, and extending to the French fully—comprising six French vessels, and the "Nig," "Hornet," "Cruiser," "Nimrod," "Surprise," a host of gun boats, the mortars and the rockets in the Dutch folly. The firing was kept up all day, all night, and on Tuesday morning till 8.30 at regular intervals by all the guns. The French, our correspondent thinks, kept it up better than we did. The large ships commenced with broadsides—those opposite the Yamen had a little excitement. Yeh had mounted two guns on the wall of his house, one of which opened fire, but both were immediately capsized. His new poles were shot away, and his palace caught fire, but burned very poorly.

The effect of the bombardment seemed to be six or seven fires inside the City, which soon went out, and the Southern suburbs which burned beautifully. The mortar practice was admirable, but the bed of one of the 13 inch mortars sank a little, destroying its aim.

The assaulting force consisted of about 6000 men, in four divisions of about 1500 men each—these were landed and encamped to the East of the City during the forenoon of Monday. After the landing, the Chinese commenced firing on this force (the bombardment still going on) with large guns from the walls, knocking over four or five of our men and taking remarkable good aim at head quarters. Some field pieces were brought to bear and scattered them. The Chinese must have had troops at no great distance, for it was here that Lieut. Hackett was killed. He had been sent with a message, and

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